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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Douglas et al.	Examiner:	A. Lavarias
Serial No.:	09/977,072	Group Art Unit:	2872
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Title:	ROTATING VERTICAL FIBER TRAY AND METHODS		

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2004, Applicants amend the application as follows.

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**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.**

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